

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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HECTOR RUIZ,

Petitioner,

-against-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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07 CIVIL 9461 (RMB)(THK)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral:

X

Habeas Corpus

Settlement*

Social Security

Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

Particular Motion:

All Such Motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York

October 30, 2007



RICHARD M. BERMAN
U.S.D.J.

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